

U.S. Naval Hospital, Hospital Corps Barracks (Bldg.21) HABS No. CA-1548-0  
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park  
San Diego  
San Diego County  
California

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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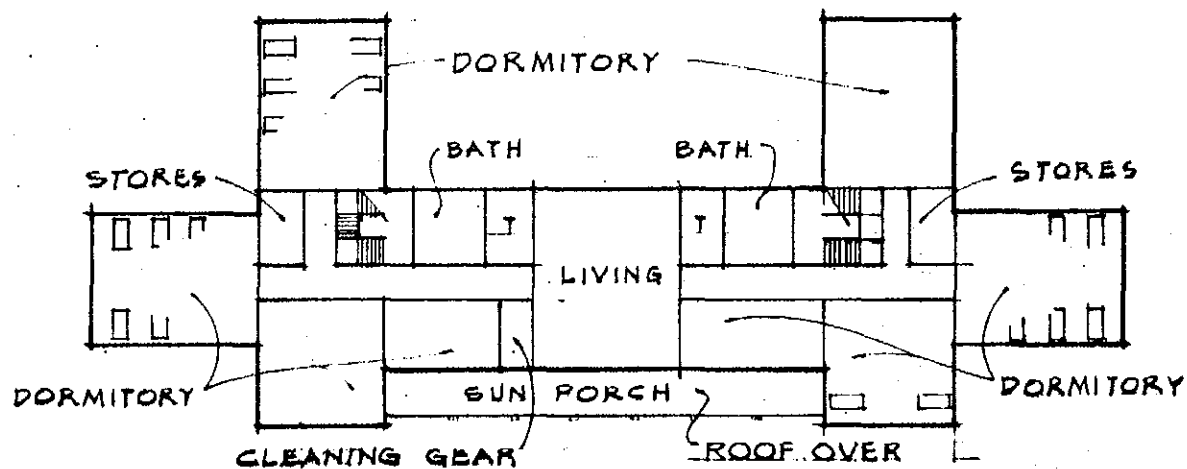
STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Hospital Corps Barracks (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-0
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 21.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building stands at the south end of the hospital complex overlooking Spear Drive.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1927 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawings signed Meakin) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a school and dormitory for student hospital orderlies.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Two-story portico on south side overlooking city with square plastered columns and quarry tile floor. Terrace built on south side at approximately same time.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 32,840 square feet. First floor had four 1D-bed dormitories, two 8-bed dormitories, and one 5-bed and one 4 bed room. Other floors similar with laboratories and classrooms in some wings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Sun porch enclosed and fire stairs added 1942. First floor modified for 2D quiet rooms 1960. Dormitories converted to offices in 1970's with dropped ceiling and fluorescent lighting.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Currently houses internal medicine and surgical clinics, pulmonary offices, and labs.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Site slopes downward to south. Building set on high basement to carry out horizontal lines of main hospital group.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert O. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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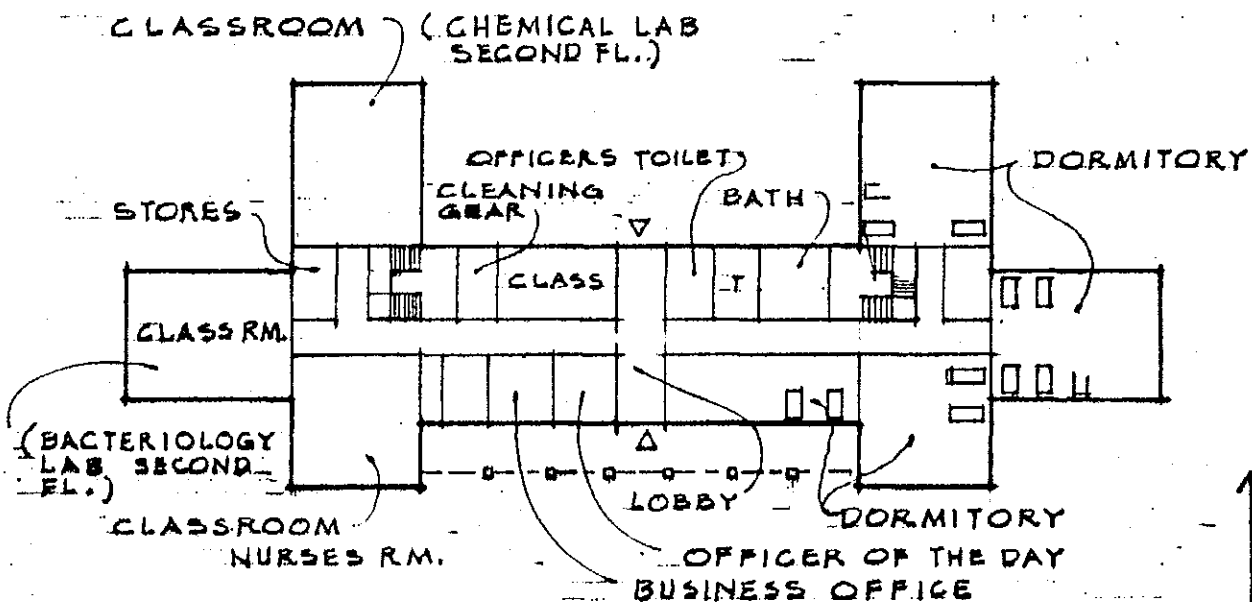
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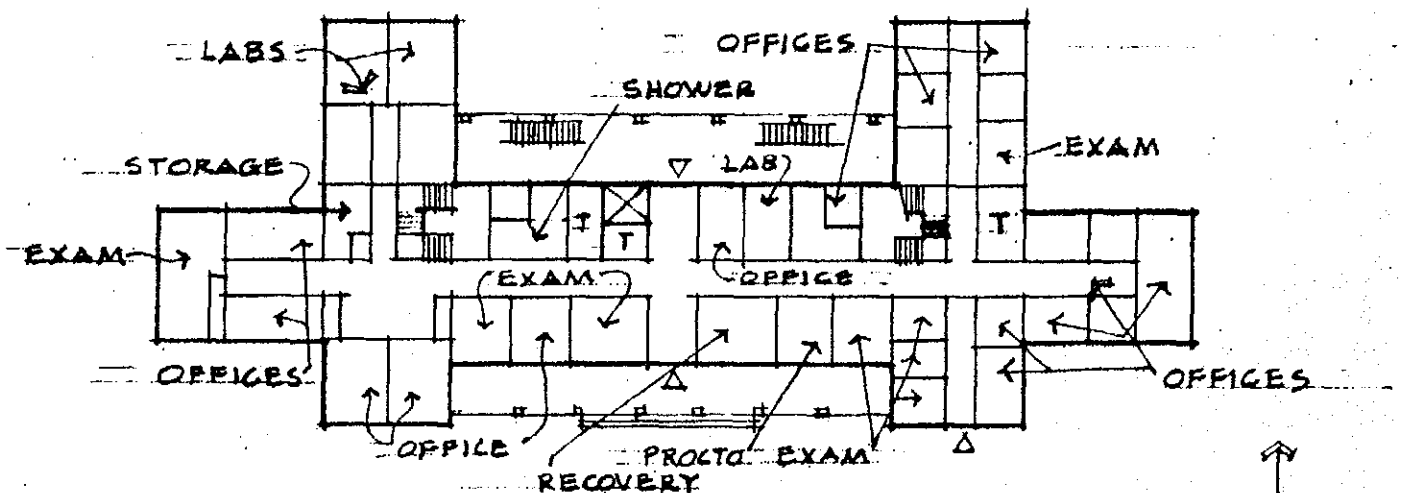
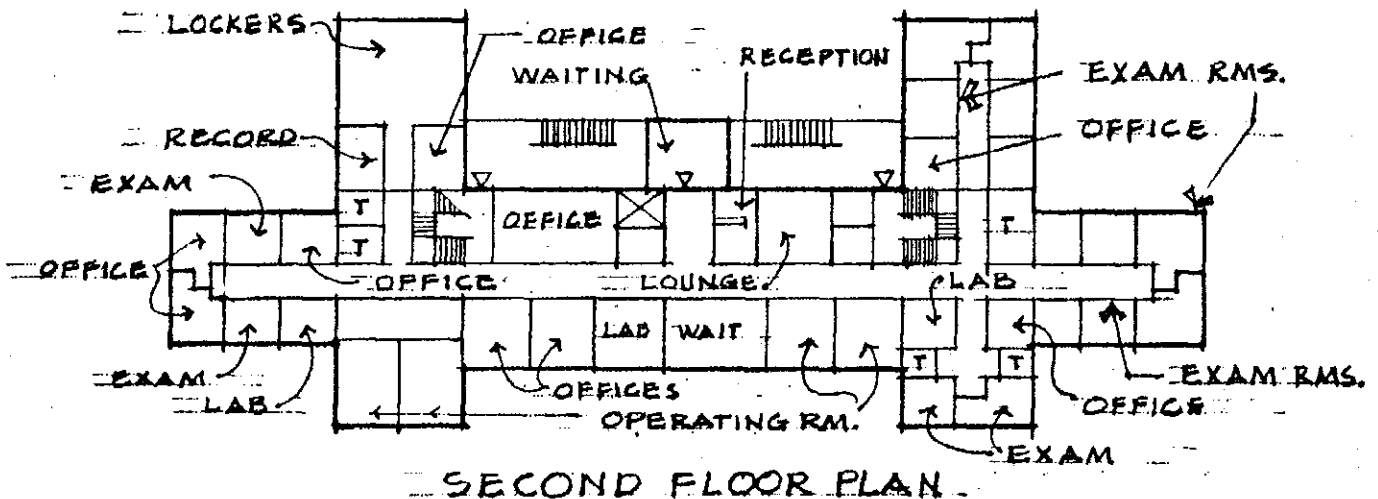
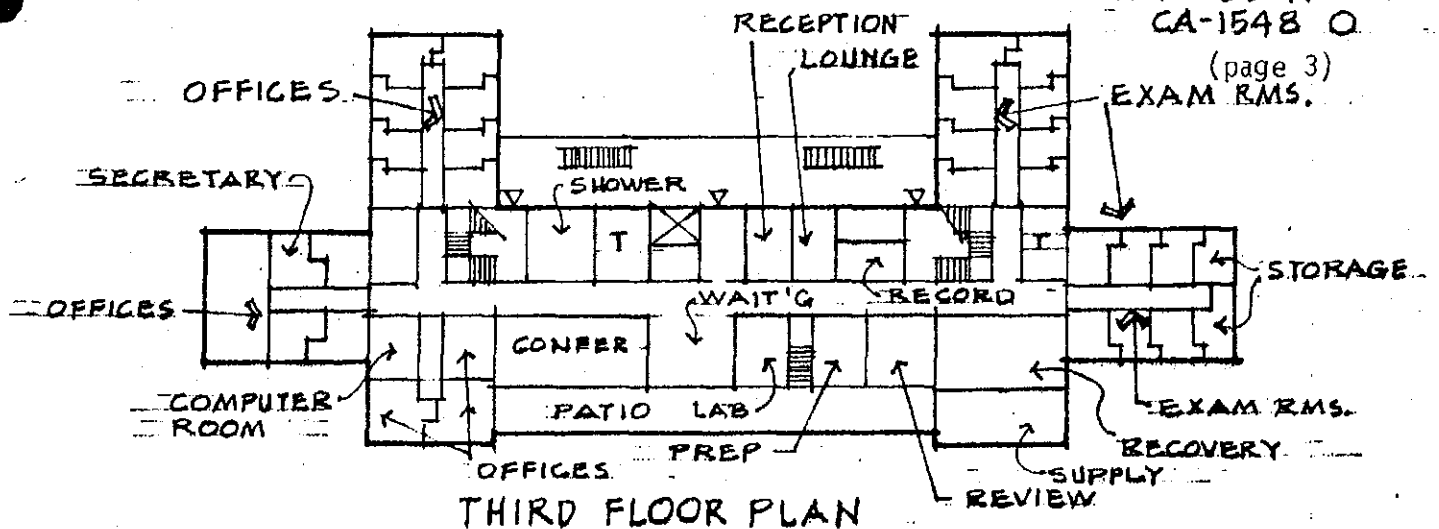
FIRST FLOOR PLAN (SECOND FL. STM.)

ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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EXISTING FLOOR PLANS IN